

Remarks/Arguments

It is respectfully requested that this amendment after the issuance of the Notice of Allowance be entered to correct several errors in claims 1 and 14 and to slightly alter some of the language of these claims without changing the meaning of the claims as allowed. The first amendment is to cancel the phrase "and the at least one damping means and the catching members" from claims 1 and 14. It is clear that at some time during the movement of the heald, the compression zone of the ends of the at least one heald will engage the at least one damping means and the traction zones of the heald will engage the catching members. Therefore, the phrase that is to be removed is in error because the compression zones, at some time, are not spaced from the damping means and the traction zones are not spaced from the catching members.

The second error is a typographical error appearing in the Examiner's Amendment that accompanied the Notice of Allowance. The word "transfer" should be amended to read --traction--.

The last amendment is slightly rephrase the simultaneous contact between the compression and traction ends of the at least

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one held relative to the opposing area of contact of the at least one damping means and the opposing area of contact of the adjacent catching member, respectively.

It is submitted that the above changes will correct errors in claim language and does not effect scope of the claims and no new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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